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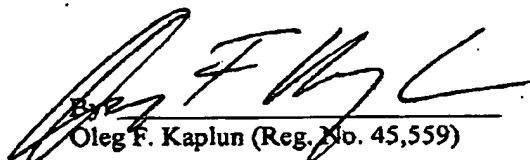
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated May 11, 2005 rejecting claims 1-5, 10, 11, 15, 17 and 18 and the Advisory Action dated August 3, 2005.

Respectfully Submitted,

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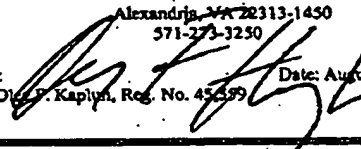
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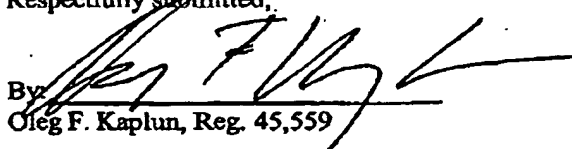
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